EXHIBIT F

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Sherman Division

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Plaintiff,

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DOUGLAS H. WIGDOR, JEANNE M. CHRISTENSEN, MICHAEL J. WILLEMIN, DAVID E. GOTTLIEB, LAWRENCE M. PEARSON, ROD WHEELER, WIGDOR LLP,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:19-cv-00577

DECLARATION OF LAWRENCE M. PEARSON

- I, Lawrence M. Pearson, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. My name is Lawrence M. Pearson. I am over eighteen years of age and am fully competent and authorized in all respects to execute this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated, which are true and correct, and if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.
 - 2. I am a resident of the State of New York.
- 3. I am a partner of and practicing attorney at Wigdor LLP, a New York limited liability partnership, organized under the laws of New York. I am duly licensed to practice law in New York, and my practice is based in New York.
 - 4. My law firm does not maintain an office or any other presence in the State of Texas.
 - 5. I have never resided in the State of Texas.
 - 6. I have never traveled to or through the State of Texas for any business purpose.

- 7. I have only visited Texas on two occasions, both for personal reasons, for about four days total once in or around 2011, and another approximately seventeen years ago.
- 8. I neither own nor have any ownership interest in any real property located in the State of Texas. I have never owned real property in Texas.
- 9. I do not lease or rent any real property in the State of Texas for any purpose. I have never leased or rented real property in Texas.
 - 10. I do not maintain a post office box or other mailing address in Texas.
 - 11. I do not maintain a phone number in Texas, or with a Texas area code.
- 12. I neither own nor have any ownership interest in any personal property located in the State of Texas. I have never leased or rented any personal property in Texas.
 - 13. I do not pay taxes to the State of Texas, and have never done so.
- 14. I have neither sought admission to, nor have I been admitted *pro hac vice* to any Texas State or Federal Court.
- 15. I have never participated in any meetings, hearings, witness interviews, or depositions in Texas via video conference, Skype, or any similar "virtual presence" technology.
- 16. To the best of my knowledge, I have never granted an interview to a Texas-based newspaper, television station, radio station, or any other media outlet exclusively serving Texas.
 - 17. I hold no professional licenses or credentials issued by the State of Texas.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of December, 2019.

Lawrence M. Pearson